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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

Explanation of the Relevance of Non-English Document

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(3)(i)

German Patent DE 19825856 is believed to be a patent for manufacturing a thin drug containing film made by Labtec GmbH of Langenfeld, Germany. A copy of the English language abstract is attached to the patent.

PCT Publication WO 99/35051 is included because it is believed to be related to packaging of thin drug containing films and owned by LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme AG. An English language abstract is provided on the first page of the document.

PCT Publication WO 01/43728 is included because it is believed to be related to the composition of a thin drug containing film and owned by LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme AG. An English language abstract is provided on the first page of the document.

PCT Publication WO 03/026654 A1 is being included because it is believed to be related to a thin drug containing film and owned by Kyu Kyu Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. An English language abstract is provided on the first page of the document.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.


Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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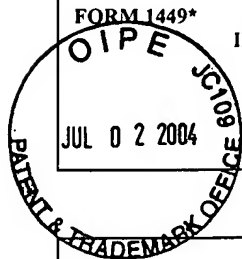


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